**Niger**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *Population Census 2001*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Instiut Nationale de la Statistique du Niger

**Type of source:** Population Census

**Periodicity:**

**Objectives:** To identify:
- The demographic characteristics of the disabled people.
- The sociocultural characteristics of the disabled people.
- The socioeconomic characteristics of the disabled people.
- The living environment of the disabled people.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

**Population groups:** 6 year and over

**Total population covered:** 100%

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers’ cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘La déficience, l’incapacité, le handicap’ (deficiency, incapacity, handicap)

**Definition of this term:**
The WHO attributes to the notion of handicap three concepts: the deficiency, the incapacity, the handicap.

- The **DEFICIENCY** is defined as any lesion, loss or disorder in anatomical structure (an organ or system function) or of a physiological or psychological function.
- The **INCAPACITY** is the echo of the deficiency in everyday life, a decrease or a loss of the capacity to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being, but also to the accessibility of the environment.
- The **HANDICAP**, is defined as the social disadvantage for a given individual, resulting from a deficiency that limits or prevents him/her from the fulfilment of social roles that are normal (in terms of 26 different types of physical dependences, mobility impairments, assisted or impossible schooling, or economic dependence).

**Source of this definition:** WHO

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Does s/he has any type of the following handicap: muteness, mental deficit, deafness, blindness, multiple handicaps, other?’

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** Na

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, region, type of occupation

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Analyse des résultats définitifs du 3ème recensement général de la population et de l’habitat: Situation socioéconomique des personnes handicapées